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G. MACLEAN, Dop. Inspector-General. - Hongkong, 12th March, 1897.

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 19th March at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and THE Company's Steamship. electing Directors and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 16th to 19th

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AMOY DISTRICT.

INNER HARBOUR.

CHINA SEA.

THE subjoined information has been received from Rear Admiral F. V. McNAIR, Commanding U.S. Naval Force on Asiatic Station :--

"ASIATIC STATION. "U.S. Flagelip OLYMPIA, Mariners, 🤃 No. 4:

"The following bydrographic information. is published for the guidance of Commanding Officers :— "AMOY HARBOR.

"1 -- A rock with a depth on it of 10 feet, Il melies, at mean low water, lies in the following position 🔆

"S.E. Corner British Coned's residence . to Thumb Rock, 35 deg. 00 min. "Thumb Rock to southernmost perch on Amoy side, 44 deg. 30 min.

2.—A rock reported as existing to the westward of the above lies been swept for, but not

" 3.—The pageds on Hau Sen (Monkey Island) marked upon the chart, does not exist. " (Squad. Not. to Mar. 4, 1896.)

" (Report of Navigator of U.S.S. Machias, forwarded by Commanding Officer.) " (Signed) F. V. McNAIR, "Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy,

Commanding U.S. Naval Force on Asiatic By Order of the Inspector General of

> A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 6th March, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS PERSEVERANCE X LODGE

REGULAR MEETING of the PERSEVERANCE LODGE will be at the FREEMASONS' HATT, on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at 8.30 9.00 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attent. Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING of the VIC TORIA PRECEPTORY will hold at the FREEMASONS HALL, on THURSDAY, the 18th Merch, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely, Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.

"MENELAUS," Captain Towell, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 12th instant, at Noon. For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOGHOW

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above [a34] Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th instant, at

General Managers. Hougkong, 11th March, 1897. [651] INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. MHE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG," Captain T. R. Galsworthy, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

Nagasaki, Japan, December 28, examined at 4 r.m. on the 19th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.

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SHANGHAI. THE above Steamer having arrived; Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-Goods from alongside, will be landed and stored at Consignees risk

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183.—Any information required may be had on pursonal application to the Shanghai Office. Propectuses, etc., will be supplied on request. 7 - Contributions to be addressed to

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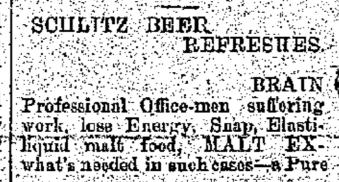
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SOLE AGENTS-Telephone No. 135 GANDE, I RICE & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants,

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WM. C. H. HASTINGS. Acting Police Magistrate. Magistracy. Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

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CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 11th March. Guthrie, British str., for Kobe. Kwanylee, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Shantung, British str., for Swatow. Aglaia, German str., for Shanghai. Santa Cruz, Amr. sehr., for Yap.

Formosa, British str., for Swatow. DEPARTURES. Mar. 11, Ask, Danish str., for Holbow. Mar. 11, INGRABAN, German str., for Saigon. Mar. 11, ROHILLA, British str., for Europe. Mar. 11, FORMOSA, British str., for Tamsui. Mar. 11, GUTHRIE, British str., for Kobe.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 5th January, 1897.

The Daily Press.

Hongkong, March 12th, 1897. THE Peking and Tientsin Times makes would accompany the man, but he said it was rather a severe attack on Shanghai as a leader of public opinion amongst the foreign communities in China. The occasion of The woman heard no more of her property and the attack is the alleged abstention of the she went to the station and described the lukong. Steamship Companies from the agitation in favour of the improvement of the him as the thief. He richly deserved his punish-Tientsin River, a subject which engaged ment of four months' imprisonment. the attention of the Tiontsin General Chamber or Commerce at its annual meeting. A report has recently been prepared by Mr. DE LINDE on the river and its conservancy and it was resolved by residence "Idlewild," Caine Road, where the Chamber that, having regard to the grave issues involved, the incoming Committee be instructed to prepare an accurate Chinese translation of Mr. DE LINDE'S report, and to send copies of same to the Wn Ting Fang on his appointment to such foreign and native authorities; and, further, a high and responsible position. It then that the Foreign Ministers be asked to bring | been educated in Hongkong, his studies in all possible pressure to bear in the proper England, and his eventual call to the Bar. The quarter with a view to the immediate carrying out of the remedial measures indicated by Mr. DE Lande, particularly as regards Legislative Council and later on Acting Magisthe closing by draw-door weirs of the entrances to the seven large canals below Shin-shui-ku. The question was asked as to the extent to which the local steamer companies had contributed to the preliminary elaborate terms to the qualities of expenses, and the Chairman replied that so His Excellency and his fitness for the post far they had not been officially approached on the subject, but he thought if it became America were great and any questions affecting necessary to incur further expenditure to

editorially on the subject our Tienfsin steamer companies, accentuated by the absence from the meeting of the represent his utmost for the welfare of the Chinese in tative of one of the most important of them, has given rise to much unfavourable comment. The article proceeds :- "We "need not say this policy of abstention is "dictated from Shanghai, where the head-"quarters are, and where the knowledge of "China and Chinese officials and interests "connected with, or even dependent upon "them, is supposed to be concentrated; "and, as a smaller place, we ought " perhaps to take the lead from thom. as has been the custom for many "years past, We have, ho vever, gradually "come to think that Slanghai, having grown into a very lar s foreign com-"munity, has lost touch with China and its "Government, and wheth r we look upon "improving the Woosung Ber has been "managed or the many uteless and im-

"practical protests and memorials which

"Peking and at home, we feel that Shanghai "issomewhat deficient in understanding what "can and what cannot be done in China." As to the particular question at issue, namely, the action to be taken with respect to the Peibo, we are incompetent to express an opinion, but speaking generally some extraordinary blight does seem of late to have fallen on the common sense of the men of light and leading at Shanghai. The stupid resolution passed the other day by the Committee of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the Hongkong light dues was enough in itself to discredit any body of business men, and with that instance before us the severe remarks of the Tientsin paper do not seem so unwarranted as they might have done had the matter not been brought so closely home to us.

A notice to mariners referring to rooks in Amoy inner harbour will be found in our advertisement columns.

The C. P. steamer Empress of India, from Hongkong, arrived at Vancouver at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, the 10th March.

The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Shanghai on the 4th inst. According to native advices the Japanese

over by the Chinese on the 2nd March, the Governor, the Treasurer, and the Customs Taotai | the sentinel mentioned above, and three other being present on the occasion.-Mercury. The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and | alarmed by the firing, and the Captain of the

Nothersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with Port, Sonor Lazaga, with great coolness took thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :--H. Skott & Co. \$25

injuries yesterday morning. In the afternoon | selves under his orders, a few soldiers of the his assailant was taken before Commander Marine Infantry, and the officers and clerks Hostings and committed for trial on a charge of the Harbour Department. Captain An-

Messrs. John D. Humphreys and Son inform us that they have received the following telegram :-- "The Eureka Mine the width of reef | with twelve seamen armed with Remington is 5 feet the reefs show visible gold the grade of ore is very good." This may be of interest to the shareholders in Olivers Freehold Mines,

In the Supreme Court yesterday Sir John Carrington (Chief Justice) made a decree for a foreclosure absolute in the case of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steambout Company v. R. F. Daver. Mr. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Hastings), appeared for the plaintiffs. The motion was heard ex parts.

H.E. Loh Feng-lo, the new Chinese, Ministor to Great Britain, proceeds to England by the next French mail. It would appear that Mr. Loh has no very high opinion of Great Britain if the views attributed to him in an interview with a representative of Galignam's Messenger during his recent visit to Europe are authentic. This interview is mentioned in the article on the Russo-Chinese treaty reproduced in another column from the Contemporary Review.

The electric company of Hengchow promises to be a profitable undertaking, orders for over 4,000 incandescent lamps having been secured in the city before the building of the premises was commonced. The charge for one lamp per night is 25 copper cash and the company intends extending its operations to the foreign settlement. An exhibition of the light on a small scale has given great satisfaction to the Chinese.—Mercury.

We have received No. 2 of Vol. XXII, of the China Review. Mr. J. Dyer Ball contributes a long article on the Hong Shang or Macao Dialect, which is followed by "Supplementary Notes on the History of Hongkong-1882 to 1890" by Dr. Eitel. The remainder of the number is chiefly occupied with articles by Mr. Fraser and Mr. Giles in reference to the Giles-Lockhart controversy which seems to have excited considerable acrimony amongst the sincloques.

A lukong, who took a very mean advantage of his position in the Police Force, was yesterday sent to gool for four months with hard labour. He went to 67, Hollywood Road, and told a woman there that he was a detective and had come to search for some property which was stolen about two months ago and which was in her house. The woman repudiated the surgestion, but the pseudo detective persisted in his assertion and picked up a pipe worth \$2; excluiming "Here it is. I am going to take it to the police station to have it identified by the owner." The woman theraupon said she not necessary to do that as he would return it if it was not identified. He then went away and gave the pipe to a girl in Cochrane Street. Inspector Witchell had him placed amongst seven others and the owner at once identified

Yesterday afternoon the Chinese community presented an address to His Excellency Wi Ting-fung congratulating him on his appointment as Chinese Minister to America The ceremony took place at His Excellency's company of between thirty and forty assembled presided over by Mr Wong Shing. The address which was printed in gold characters on red silk and bound in flowered silk, contained 271 signatures. It was read by Mr. Fung We Chun, and, translated, congratulated H.E. referred to the fact of His Exceller oy having late Governor of Hongkong, Sir Popp Hennesey, recognised the qualities of His Excellency when he appointed him a member of the trate, in both of which capacities he had given the greatest satisfaction. He was afterwards appointed a director of the Tientsin Railway, and then accompanied H.E. Li Hung-

chang to Japan to arrange the terms of the treaty. After referring further, in most to which he had been appointed the address went on to say that Chinese interests in commerce would no doubt be settled amicably and satisfactority by His Excellency, who strengthen the position they would be was thoroughly conversant with European found willing to assist. In commenting mercantile methods. In replying to the address H.E. Wu Ting-fang heartily thanked the signatories for their kindness contemporary says that it is not sur in presenting him with such a handsome prising that the apparent apathy of the token of their appreciation on his appoint ment to the important post of Minister to America and assured them that he would do

every question in which their interests were

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 9th March. GREECE AND THE POWERS. The Greek reply to the Concerted Noto urges | wounded. the Powers not to insist on the autonomy of Crete, which would be indequate to prevent

annychy and fanaticism. It urges that Crete be restored to Greece, and says that the trooms cannot be withdrawn to abandon the Cretaus to the morey of the Mussulmans, but that a part of the fleet might be removed. It further appeals to the Powers to allow Crete to decide on · reformed government.

M. Hanotaux has promised to take no notion

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has "have of late years been launched from strongly protested against the Transveal Aliens "Shanghai to the Foreign Ministers et Act as a violation of the Convention.

THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

AN ALARM AT MANILA On the 25th February Manile was thrown into great excitoment by an attack made by a rebel band on one of the barracks. Comercio heads its account of the affair "An act of imbeciles" and proceeds .- The occurrence of this afternoon at the barracks occupied by the Carabineres merits no other name, because no one but imbeciles or madmen could think of carrying out a rising and an attempt to subvert order at three o'clock in the afternoon in the centra of Manlin. Never-

theless a few natives, numbering from lifteen to twenty, have made the incredible attempt. population. The following, as far as we have been able to ascertain, appears to be the most firing proceeded, and he also was shot dead. The attacking party then fled through San Fernanda Street and Camba Street towards settlement in Soochow was formally handed Tondo, pursued by the native officer of Carabineros named Francisco Ramirez, followed by members of the force.

small but valuable force of eight seamen who were promptly sent ashere by the captain of the gunboat Olalaro, Senor Dominguez, Lieutenant The Chinaman who was stabled in a shop in | of Volunteers, various captains and officers of Possession Street on Tuesday died from his the mercantile marine who had placed themtonio Genis, of the Alicante, which was lying at anchor in the bay, happened to be at the Harbour Office, and he went off to his vessel in the launch Vigilante and returned rifles. Meanwhile the Assistant Harbour and the Harbour Office.

The immediate neighbourhood had been

barracks, fled, as already stated, in the direction | does not appear that either the milk or the ing the winter of 1895-6. of Tondo, firing as they went upon any soldier water supplies have been at fault, while in the The token of success in China is employment or European that they saw. Turning into majority of cases the drainage of the promises for an official to be unemployed when in every Azcarraga Walk, in Folgueras Street they fired has also been in good order. I incline to respect eligible is evidence of disgrace, and for several shots at Senor Mondragon, a super- the opinion that three cases have resulted a high dignitary with an exceptional record numerary captein of Infantry, who was leaving from eating salads containing raw vegetables like Li Hung-chaig to be in such a position. his house, but he only received a wound in the which have been infected by typhoid excreta; the disgrace was doubly deep and galling. Yet right arm. Continuing their course through in the usual Chinese process of irrigation and the Emperor had emphatically declared that the Huertas district they wounded a Cazador, forcing, while it is possible that some of the Grand Secretary Li should never hold adand on arriving at the Praya they took to boats them may have been caused by raw ministrative office again, and month succeeded and disembarked again near Vitas. They were oysters. I would suggest that the Board month without the Imperial will being either pursued along the beach by the Tondo police should warn the public to avoid enting, raw relaxed or modified. Subsequent events have under the officers of the division and by the vogetables during the present outbreak of made it alear that the Emperore decision is still 10th Cazadores under command of Lieut. this disease, unless grown under their own unshaken on the chief point of Li. Hung-chang's Colonel Gimenez. The fire of the pursuing personal supervision. I have the honour to be, notive employment. The negotiations at Peking force was returned, causing various casualties &c. amongst our valiant soldiers. The rebels were also hotly pursued by a small column of Marine Infantry and scamen landed from the Otalaro and the Murques del Duero, under com- to the public, or will the public take care of into close relations with the Russian Minister mond of Second Lioutenant Juan Mena, with itself? Captain Felix Beltran, of the inercantile

several, killing two, and taking three prisoners. Yiva Espana" and "Viva la Marina crowned the triumph. chase they killed Lieut. Colonel Rodriguez del | ing week of last year. Fierro and the Peninsular Senor Hermogenes Arguelles, in Azcarrago Walk, slightly wounded Senor Francisco Lopez Pinto, Lieutenant of week. Carabineros, who was passing along San Fernada Street to go to the barracks, and committed an infinity of other atrocities which in the hurry of going to press we are unable to specify Three of the wounded received first aid at th Pharmacy of Senor Blanch, in Azcarrago Walk Great was the alarm caused by this uffair; all the shops were closed and in the outlying

hotly pressed, took refuge in a building in the

nttacked at the point of the bayonet, wounding

districts panio prevailed. After making mention of arrests made sub sequently, our contemporary concludes its account as follows:-The Volunteers took un their posts, thus affording once more the best guarantee for the maintenance of order, and some of them took part with Lieutenant Mena's force in the pursuit of the rebels. At half past four there was seen behind Gagalaugin a column of smoke, no doubt proceeding from some house to which the fugitives had set fire. Guards have been set at advanced points and in strategic positions. It only remains for us congratulate the forces that took part in th affair, and principally the Navy and the enthusiastic Volunteers, and to urgo the condign nunishment of the authors of such a crime. The Comercio in its issue of the next day publishes further details, which go to show that the affair was of rather greater gravity than the first account represented. In addition to those mentioned in the first account two natives and a Chinaman were killed, and several others were wounded. Our contemporary makes no correction of the number composing the rebel band as mentioned in its first account, fifteen or twenty, but it would seem that if after several had been killed and others made prisoners there were still sufficient left to fire houses in their retreat the original number ! must have been considerably larger than that

A Madrid telegram of the 28th February states that the occurrences in Mavila have produced a disagrecable impression in all circles. The same telegram states that eight more batposition is still regarded with anxiety."

In its issue of the 1st March the Comercio publishes a strongly worded leader condemnaory of alarmist reports. The precise nature of contemporary's comments it is widenother that Captain Mackenzia saved

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The following initial the repairs and additions therein are contemporary contemporar the reports alluded to is not stated, but from our ary contends that there is no real ground for slarm in which it is probably correct, for the dash made by the rebels on the 25th February. is not an operation that is likely to be repeated. In Cavite the Loyulist forces uppear to be making steady if rather slow progress. On the 25th February, the day on which the emeute Paper Mill onocired at Manila, the town of Porez Dasmarines was taken. This place, we learn from the Comercio, is between Silang and Imus and only a short distance from the latter. The buttle commenced at half-past seven in the morning, the line extending over three thousand metres, and continued until half-nast two in the afternoon, when the town was taken. The resistance offered by the rebels was desperate, and after the town itself was taken a number of them still held out in the Convent and it was not until after four o'clock that they were dislodged. The enemy's loss was great, more than four hundred dead being counted. On the Loyalist side the loss was one officer and 19 men killed and 11 officers and 101 men

Sir Walter Besant returns to his inquiry. whence certain popular writers, not in favour with critics, derive their popularity. It is no answer he thinks, to say the people likes skimble-Tennyson, Scott, Longfellow, Marryat, and course of a few months, ben we shall be glad held of what he had done in Russia. As long in the Comskamble stuly, because the people likes also Dickens. As a matter of fact, we (St. James's | to get into the open air interes for a walk or a | as the young Emperor Kwangsu retains any of the boneficiary nature of this particular treaty pany a hands, the remainder being leased to Gazette) suspect that the people who like Miss drive. Capt. Mackentie decrease in his report;—the rights of his position, Li Hung-chang can to China. Russis had undoubtedly rescued Chinese; the cultivation is an much as the Corelli, let us say, do not in reality. The traffic on the Bubbling Well Road not look forward to any return of the power be. Linctung from Japan. So much must be factory can deal with, and there will not be any like either Longfellow. Marryst, or Scott. continues to increase, and an extra Trooper wielded during so many years.

We talk roughly of the public as a has been placed on it. The number of Police But if Li Hung-chang's European tour did had no time to evaporate. The fear of a line of the circumstances of the Comsingle entity; but in fact, as somebody lately on the road is not nearly sufficient. 355 acrests him no permanent good for, with the exception Japanese descent on Poking was also fresh, and pany have made it impossible to take any further "the incompetent way the question of Chamber.

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HONGRONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Beard was held at the offices yesterday, Hon. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works) presided, and there were also present Hon. F. H. May (Captain Superintendent of Police). Dr. Ayres (Colonial Surgeon), Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health) Mr. N.J. Ede, and Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary. The minutes of the provious meeting were

THE SANITARY MAINTENANCE OF OPIUM

read and confirmed.

The Board considered by laws made under sub-sections 4, 12, and 13 of section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1887, for the cleansing, limewashing, and sanitary maintenance of opium smoking divans and for the prevention of overcrowding therein. The first by-law defines the causing great alarm throughout the whole keeper of an opium smoking divan. The second provides for the inspection of divans. The third reads as follows ... The keeper of an opium smoking divan shall not permit his precorrect version of the affair. Between half-past mises to be occupied between the hours of midtwo and three c'clock this afternoon a group night and 5 am. by a greater number of persons it is nuneccessary to use any longer the term of natives, of rustic appearance, knocked the than such as will allow for each adult not less secret. Not merely has the Russian Governsentinel over and made a rush for the central than 30 square feet of habitable floor space | mont declined to utilise any of the numerous door of the Carabineres' barracks and proceeded or superficial area, and 400 cubic feet opportunities afforded it to give an official to the quarters of the second company. The of clear and unobstructed air space. contradiction to the prominent statements European sergeant Miguel Lozano was in the The fourth by-law provides for the proper yen- made as to both the authenticity and the scope quarters at time, and they shot him dead, either | tilation of premises, the fifth for their thorough | of this treaty, not merely is the Chinese text. with rifles that they had brought with them cleansing and limewashing twice a year, the being freely and openly circulated in China or that they had seized from the armoury, sixth for the removal of offensive matter, and likelf at this moment, but the details received which is near the door; this point has not the seventh for the prompt reporting at the from various authoritative sources at Peking been made clear. Lieutenant José Antonio office of the Sanitary Board of every case of leave not the smallest margin of doubt as to Rodrigues, who was in the central part of the serious illness which occurs on the premises either the reality of the treaty itself, or, what

Legislative Council. STANDING ORDERS.

. Certain amendments were made in the standing orders for the guidance of the sanitary staff. BMALLPOX IN HTOGO. measures for defence, having at his disposal a pox in Hyogo between the 4th and 21st Feb. the Shimonoseki negotiations left Li Hungmary showed that there had been 91 cases, 59 of chang a practically ruined and powerless official which proved fatal.

PLAQUE IN BOMBAY. rate of 83 per cout. TWENTY CASES OF ENTERIC FEVER: A WARNING

TO THE TUBLIC. The following letter was laid on the table :--Sanitary Board Office,

Hongkong, 9th March, 1897. the information of the Board that twenty cases of | Shimoneseki by having that government The rebels, after having obtained pos- Careful enquiries have been made in every case and unnoticed, in a humble temple of the capital session of arms and ammunition in the as to the probable sources of infection, and it Such was the position of Li Hung-chang dur

FRANCIS W. CLARK, Mr. Epe-Is it necessary to issue a notice the full details—had thrown Li Hung-chang

marine, acting as guide. The rebula, being the table and I think the reporters have a copy; accomplishment of certain definite objects. The Colonial Subdeon-Unless they When, therefore, the conclusion of peace with Memante district, which the pursuing force thought it was too delicate a matter, Japan and the recovery of the Lisotung The letter was received in the ordinary way, of Li Hung-chang, the inconvenience to the ne discussion arising on it.

MORTALITY STATISTICS. At the beginning of the affair the rebels | For the week ended 27th February the death with and most sympathetic to his views and fired on the doctors' quarters, slightly wounding rate was 20.9 per 1,000 per annum, as one of them, Sonor Gil Mendezona; and they against 26.8 for the corresponding week of to take his place. Solf interest rather than also fired on the Capitania, whose walls show a last year. For the week ended 6th March the excessive sympathy with the fallen Viceroy number of bullet marks. In the course of the rate was 23.1, as against 32 for the correspond-

ADJOURNMENT.

HOUSES AND ROADS IN SHANGHAI.

There was a time when it would be considered somewhat of a ouriosity to see a Chinaman living in a European house in the Settlement. It is well known that this Settlement, as set forth in the Land Regulations, is a "land set apart by the Chinese authorities for the residence of fereigners." This was "settled and agreed upon by the Representatives of England, France, who in this capacity had made himself a persona! Yamen: It excited the opposition, and, it should and the United States of America." Yet one grata at the Russian Court, was appointed be added the consternation of the Emperor him. Convention which Prince Kung and the Tsungwould hardly think that such was the case special ambassador for the occasion, and the self, and of the whole of the Manchu family. houses in the Settlement, the Bubbling Well of this arrangement, no other course was left it as he did as chief of the Chinese Foreign or what we call Mancharia, at the disposal of Read, etc., until it is a difficult task for for to Court Cassini by the Emperor's inflexibility Office. The treaty, he and all the most in | Russia - Contemporary Review. eigners to obtain a house, although houses are towards Li Hung chang than to procure the fluential persons at Peking declared, placed being built in all directions. In Captain setting aside of Wang in favour of the discre- "the three Eastern Provinces," and especially Donald Mackenzie's Report of the Police, under dited Grand Secretary. The Russian Minister the heading of "Miscellaneous," for last year, took it upon himself to cavil at the selection of the dynasty and the cradle of the Manchu race, we find some interesting facts. He says .- Wang to assert that he was not of sufficient at the mercy of Russia, and must necessarily Housebuilding continues to increase, more estimportance to fifly represent China on so me. entail within a very brief, period, the suppress at the adjourned eleventh annual general meetpecially in Hongkew. Fifty foreign houses morable an occasion and, finally, to declare that sion of Chinese authority in a region of vital ing to be held at the offices of the Company, and 1,102 Chinese houses have been nearly Li Hung chang was the only man in China of Importance, and the most deeply cherished conerected during the year," For all this it is sufficient rank and reputation to satisfy the cern to the Emperor and his family. Under impossible to get a house without paying double expectations of Russia. The deep-rooted ob- no circumstances Prince Kung declared would the rent one paid in 1895. Of course, all jections of the Emperor to the restoration of he be a party to such a disastrons and humiliat tunes which have attended the Company's operthis is good for owners of land and houses. In's vicerovalty did not apply, at least to the ling surrender. but for no one clae. For trade it is bad, for same extent, to this novel proposition, and he while people have to pay so much for house may even have reconciled himself to making the to be adopted. The Empress Doweger, swayed by bor last. As was stated in that report the parrent to landlords, and many of them absentees, appointment because it involved the desputch of the representations made to her by Li Hung. Itial breakdown of the factory necessitated the they cannot spend the money they used to this formidable subject on a remote and hazard chang, through the member of the Taungli extension of the season by three months, involvspend elsewhere. During the past year our expedition from which he might never re- Yamen, who was kept posted in theuffair, ordered ing not only a dead less of working expenses permits have been granted for the erection turn. The appointment of Wang-tche-tchoung the consideration of the protocol and assigned the consequent upon such extension, but a very of 3,297 new houses, 1,131 in the English was therefore cancelled, although the Emperor | task of negotiating the treaty to a special com- | heavy loss in sugar as well; the total estimated Settlement and 2,166 in Hongkew; these, was only brought to exaction this step by ex mission. The Russian Minister had succeeded in loss was put in the report at between \$70,000 with 8,400 houses built in 1895, making an treme pressure and with much reluctance. Li making use of the name and co-operation of Li and 380,000 and the results as shown in the increase of 6,697 houses, show how greatly Hung-chang was appointed in his place Special the population is increasing in the Settle- Ambassador to Russia for the Imperial corona ments. Captain Mackenzie says "the want of tion at Moscow, and in this indirect manner more roads is felt more every day, especially again planted his foot on a rung of the official in West Hongkew." This will be felt more as ladder, which is the only road to fame in China. the days get warmer, when the Chinese take to This appointment partially rehabilitated Li I bear on the Emperor. His first object was to 1895, and December, 1896 a period of 14 months March, from which it may be inferred that the driving out in carriages more than they do at Hung-chang's official character and position is secure some different obtained that the driving out in carriages more than they do at Hung-chang's official character and position is secure some different obtained that the driving out in carriages more than they do at Hung-chang's official character and position is secure some different obtained that the driving out in carriages more than they do at present. Five years ago it was enjoyable to in his own country. It brought him again be tion with the Imperial Palace from the ordinary 36,774,57 of sugar, the average production being take on afternoon's or evening's drive down fore the eyes of the world, and when he suc- and correct one of the Tsungli Younce, and picula 32,57 per orlong, the qualities of the the Yangtzepoo Road, but there is no pleasure coeded in extending his tour in a semi-formal this was effected by the action of the Em. sugars made have been 74.25 per cent. No. 1. doing so since the mills have been erected; and

Chang Kee Silk Filature. Jardino's Silk Filature | Woo Sing Cotton Mills (2) Chinese owned Cotton Mills beyoud the Yangtzepoo Station ... 6,000 ...

Mill. just commenced). 🗵

ug those already working, nearly 25,000 opera- that he should be stripped of all his honours of Li Hung-chang obtained the cordial support | well provided with accommodation, both Euroives slone; this number may be multiplied by his offices having been already taken from him and co operation of that august and ambitious pean and native. I to get somewhere near the actual population. —and struck off the list of expectants for public. Lady. Without her support, indeed, it is certain | Estate Extensions.—No additions have been The population of the Yangtzepoo district will employment, but out of consideration for his that Li would never have been sent to Europe made to the cultivation by the Company itself. enormously increase within the next year in past services this sentence was commuted into a at all, so deep were the Emperor's resentment, but further had has been opened under lease consequence, and through the district there is line of one year's official salary. The infliction and dislike The alliance between the Empress by Chinese cane growers; there are now some only one road, which now is most inconveniently of this punishment for so trivial an offence on Dowager and In Hung chang is of old date, and 350 orlongs opened in this way, and the recrowded and at the rate at which the traffic is a man of Li Hung-chang's position, age, and she felt bound to support her ally on many suits point to a policy of an extension of the increasing it will shortly be closed to carriages experience, who had just returned, moreover, critical occasions. But there was no similar system, possibly in the direction of lessing unless some other highway is made." There is no mistake out the want of more states of Europe and America, furnished the to any treaty disadvantageous to China worked by the Company. The total area roads, which will be the plainly felt in the clearest evidence as to the opinion his sovereign. It became necessary, therefore, to establish now opened is 1,6681 orlongs (says 2,225

the Police."

The traffic, considering the few rouds we have, I view whom he proposed it, and used all his the sword. Dugland had stood aside run which is a very large number considering what fow roads we have in Shanghai. This time ought to be lost in opening up new roads,

CHINESE TREATY.

In discussing the Russo-Chinese Treaty, of which I am about to narrate the exact history. Yokchama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Negasaki, and building, went to the part whence the sound of and for the adoption of such precautions as shall was more problematical, the anastantial accuracy of the text, published in the first place The by-laws were passed and it was resolved by the North China Daily News and Herald to forward them to the Colonial Secretary | towards the end of October, and reproduced in with the request that they be approved by the London papers on December 8 last.

In order to fully appreciate the circumstances which enabled Count Cassini to score the great diplomatic friumph represented by the Con-

vention that will bear his name in history, it is necessary to reaffirm with greater precision the A return concerning the progress of small- truth of the statement that the conclusion of While credit was given him in foreign countries for dexterity and patriotism during those ne From the 19th January to the 5th February gotiations, he returned to China with the there were in the city and island of Bombay Bigned treaty in his portfolio only to find himself 1,578 cases, of which 1,305 proved fatal, a death | the object of Imperial displeasure, and denounced as the person responsible for China's misfortunes. During the progress of the Japa-ness war he had been deprived of the post of Viceroy of Pechili, which was the real basi of his power and authority, and there is u doubt that he however vainly, cherished th Sir -I have the honour to report for the hope of being rewarded for his efforts a Master, Senor Francisco Javior de Gaztambide, enterio fever have been reported during the stored to him. His expectations were rulely diswith a small force, entered the Carabineres current year, as compared with ten cases during pelled. His thirty-live years of prominent serbarracks and made a minute investigation, the corresponding period of last year. Sixteen vice availed him as little as his licarded millions learning that the rebels had scaled a wall and of the patients have been Europeans and of The Emperor frowned on him and spared him fled. The police of the district shortly turned these eight brought the infection into the colony no humiliation. The satrap, whose power was out and guarded the approaches to the barracks with them; three of the cases occurred in Japa- supposed to be without a superior in China nese and one case has occurred in an Indian. was compelled to live in seclusion, unemployed

precedent to the treaty with Japan and the dra matic intervention of the three Powers of Medical Officer of Health, which, some day, it may be possible to supply in the Chinese capital, and a complete under The Secretary—The letter has been laid on standing was effected between them for the

peninsula were followed by the non-employment Russian diplomatist was considerable, inasmuch is the Chinese official best acquainted plans had been shelved, and there was no one prompted the stops taken on his behalf by Count Cassini twolve months ago. The Emperor of China remained unshaken in his deter-The Board adjourned until next Thursday | mination to give Li Hung-chang no adminis-

manner, and this is low it was done

Hds ment to assent to the principle of in- if the truth were told it would be found that stated to be necessary are being pushed forcreasing the tariff on British goods. His these individuels were few in number and ward with all possible despatch; the new failure to obtain concessions for which he was destitute of influence or position. They sufficed, boilers are now at work, and the, additions to

frigid as that accorded on his departure. This Hung-chang in Mescow. mow Cotton Mill, Tung Woo (Japanese Cotton the usages of the Court, for which breach of indebted to the influence and intervention of etiquette he was reproved, while the Board | the Empress Dowager, who was brought on the "These mills will employ between them some of Punishments was ordered to consider the scena through the agency of Li Hung chang assistants have been willed during the scena through the agency of Li Hung chang assistants have been willed during the scena through the agency of Li Hung chang assistants have been willed during the scena through the agency of Li Hung chang assistants have been willed during the scena through the agency of Li Hung chang assistants have been willed during the scena through the agency of Li Hung chang assistants have been willed during the scena through the agency of Li Hung chang assistants have been willed during the scena through the agency of Li Hung chang assistants have been willed during the scena through the scena through the agency of Li Hung chang assistants have been willed during the scena through the scena t 2,000 hands. There will therefore he, include punishment he merited. That Hoard reported and his satellites. Every move for the benefit a cost of some Tls. 2,000, and the estate is now

complished the object Count Cassini had in Arthur, she held at the moment of sheathing supply,

is very great, the number of carriages let out influence with success to ensure its taking policy remained undefined and almost an by antive livery stables for hird is over 580. place. The Russian Minister supported unknown quantity; but the knowledge of and 675 panies; besides these, we find that a Li Hung-plang because he was some of the magnitude of her stake, the rememvery large addition has been made to the his man seeing that his future prospects brance of her former provess, still overnumber of licensed juricalian; these amount to depended solely on Russia's support. He shadowed the Far East. Even Count Casaini 3.010 per month. To be added to these are had brought him round entirely to his could not persuede himself that Hingland had 4.210 wheelbarrows which are granted licenses | riews and convinced him both of the power and | permanently left the stage so that Russia might every month. There are also 317 handcarts good intentious of Russia. It was he who erder matters as she pleased at Poking: Roused every month, Lesides 203 water-corts, assured Li Hung-changs that the formitivist trille might bring her back, and when interests making 8,870 vehicles, besides private carriages; concessions claimed by Japan might be made | have to be belanced up, also will not consent to jinriekshas, harrows, carts, bicycles, stc., making without breaking off negotiations for the simple | be treated as a quantite negligeable; but for the over ten thousand vehicles continually on the reason that Russia would never allow them to moment the holding back of England served take effect, and when all the negotiations relat- Count Cassini's purpose admirably, ing to the peace and recovery of Lisotung were being the case, and taking into consideration over, he drafted with his Chinese ally the treaty the language Yamen already referred to be that the population is rapidly increasing, no which should express China's gratitude to her succeeded in impressing the Empress Downger protector and also enable Russie to give effect with the conviction, not merely that England

described, Li took that draft with him while not remote and contingent. This statement Count Cassini continued to prepare the way at could easily be made to wear a plausible appear-Peking for the acceptance of the definitive | unos. It is the accepted and oft-repuated prrangement that it was hoped might be opinion of Ld Hung chang and his entourage effected in Russia. On Li reaching St. Peters. that England has become anti-Chinese. Her

engthy and no doubt important interviews, pass out of the white heat of tropidation. Ho If the Russian Minister ever used these words | took stops to insure the payment of the price bands of his country's representative at Peking even recur in a more deadly form through Eng mement. When Li Hung-chang appeared his Japan was taken towards the successful conclusion of through the agency already described, obtained the matter, and he began the repayment of his acceptance for his views with the Empress personal debt to Count Cassini. On Li Hung chang's arrival in London he was no difficulty in showing that the only way was specially interrogated on this very point, out of this imminent peril lay in the alliance

for it was more than whispered in well informed and protection of Russia, which the treaty circles that he had signed something while in I under discussion virtually constitutes. But the Russia, and he authorised a formal and definite | continuance of Russia's pood service could only announcement to be made in the Typies that he be expected if China herself showed a dispusi had signed nothing, and that the sensational tion to reciprocate it. The threatened interreports as to the surrender of Likelung and position of England, in conjunction with other parts of China were more absurdities." Japan, for the purpose of regaining her That statement was accepted here without re- jeopardised ascendancy, for which it was reservation, although in the light of more recent presented in excuse could always be found so information it is impossible to overlook the long as the war indemnity remained appaid, fact that it emanated from the man who and so long as Japanese soldiers were on Chidenied his own signature under the Bournier mese soil, furnished Count Cassini with freaty. A reference to an interview published a powerful and overwhelming argument in the Daily (Calignania) Messenger of Paris, to win over to his side the most on July 20 last, which in some unaccountable powerful personages still left in Chinese manner completely escaped notice at the time, public life, It succeeded, and; thanks to the would have qualified this too ready acceptance. offorts of the Empress Downgor, qualified In the second and more important part of that plenipotentiaries were discovered in the irregulanterview. Lo Feng Lub, the trusted secretary lar combination mentioned in the presuble of and interpreter of Li Hung-chang, who knew the Treaty. all that had passed in Russis, made some sensational observations on the political situation decation of the treaty by the Emperor. For in the Far Bast to the editor of that journal complete success the treaty had to be carried Having descented on the magnitude of the through this its final stage with the same desservice Russia and the two other intervoning patch as had characterised its earlier stages, for Powers had rendered China, and having ex- to have left time for the exposure of the hollowpressed his implicit belief in Russia's power and ness of the conjured up danger from England good disposition towards China, he went on to would have been to court defeat. The act of make the extraordinary and unprecedented ut- ratification was wrested from the young Emterance that "England's prestige in the East | peror last September, but not until he had

was gone altogether, and that soon she would been threatened with the gravest consequences lose India, and after furnishing the of his refusal by the Empress Downger. On details as to how the latter event is to the one side the young ruler was terrified into be brought about, he concluded with a general the belief that the only means of saving his. Statement that one day Russia and China capital from an imminent Anglo-Japanese would rule the Aciatic world." A knowledge attack was by signing the treaty insuring for of that most remarkable, and not less indiscreet him the protection of Russia, and also placing declaration on the part of Li Hung-chang's Russia, as the reader can discern by a perusal houghwan would certainly have aroused suspi- of its clauses, in a position to defend the cion at the time, just as its recollection now two principal sea approaches to Peking, Port strengthens the opinion, if any strengthening | Arthur and Wei-hai-wei. On the other side were needed, that Li had signed the treaty of the young Emperor was menuced with most alliance at Moscow. The fact is no longer to serious personal consequences if he showed be disputed that the Chinese Special Ambas. himself obstinate and opposed the views of sador did righ the protocol of this trenty in those who had placed him on the throne. The Moscow, two months before he arrived in raising of the spectre of a secret treaty between England, and that during his stay in this | England and Japan and the alleged intention of country the embodiment of that protocol in a those allied Powers to make an attack on China secret treaty was being pressed in every without delay, may seem to the uninformed possible way on the Chinese Government When on receipt of the signed protocol from this occasion to perfection, as it never would Russia the draft treaty was placed before the bave succeeded, let it be stated, if England had accomplish the desired object in an indirect | Tsungli Yamen in August for consideration, the Chinese Foreign Office absolutely refused At that moment all the arrangements for the to have anything to do with it. "Take it

delegation to represent the Emperor of China nway, we will not look at it," was the response at the Imperial coronation at Moscow were of Princo Kung, the President, and the great completed. An official of suitable rank named majority of his colleagues on the Board, only Wang tche-tchonng, who had been sent to St. one member, who was cognisant of the whole Petersburg to present his Emperor a condolences affair, and who was kept closely informed of append his signature to the treaty drafted by on the death of Alexander III, and also his the progress made in Russia, pleading for its Count Cassini, the protocol of which had been Sovereign's congratulations to the Emperor being taken into consideration. The opposition Nicholas on his nocession to the throne, and was not confined to the chamber of the I sungli see our Setllement now. We see Russian Government must have assented to his Prince Kung, in his capacity as senior of the because it placed northern China, the three Chinese in some of the finest nomination. Notwithstanding the definiteness blanchu princes, took as strong an exception to Eastern Provinces, the home of the dynasty, Fung lien, the Heaven ordained? home or

In face of this rebuff a different procedure had was issued to the shareholders on 26th Decem-Hung chang, but the decisive action of the accounts now presented unfortunately bear out Chinese Foreign Office promised to annul his the estimate given; instead of an anticipated efforts. Undeterred by the check he had rec substantial profit, the less on the season's workcelved he resolved to proceed over the head of ling amount to Tls. 24,000. the Tanngli Yamen and to bring pressure to Crop. The area cropped between October, manner beyond the limits of Russia, where his press Dowager in conferring or obtaining and 25.75 per cent. No. 2, and the net price what will it be when they are all completed? status as Special Ambassador correctly termi- plenipotentiary powers for an irregular body realised has averaged \$5.45 per picul. nated, there opened before him the vista described as "the great officers of the Crown, Plant. The question of the condition of the

Through Li living chang and the member of

to her plans for the benefit of borself. That was philo Japanese, but that a secret triaty draft was practically drawn up some time before | had been notually signed between England and SECRET HISTORY OF THE RUSSO. Li Hung-chang left for Europe, but owing to Japan, and that China was in imminent danger his want of power it was kept in the background of attack by those allied Powers. The peril When he was deputed to Europo in the manner was represented to be direct and immediate, burg the subject of this treaty was im- refusal to comperate in any minor character mediately brought on the tapis, and, after his | than as the leader in the Far East, to which arrival at bloscow for the coronation beremony, I position her secrifices in the past for the comthe protocol, which was to and afterwards did I mon cause, not less than her trade and naval form the basis of the secret treaty, was signed | power, outitle her, on the occasion of the Liaothere by Li Hung chang and the lite Prince tung question has been turned to the lost Lobanoff. Prince Lobanoff was reported at account by monopolising the exclusive right the time to have said that the question of to pose us China's friends for the three inter-China was not of sufficient importance to vening Powers. If time had been given the receive his personal attention, and also that it Chinese to consider the matter in all its bearings was mainly a matter of commerce and finance. I they could never have fallen into such a mistaken which properly belonged to the department of view, but their calmnesss of judgment was never his able colleague M. de Witte, with whom tin- allowed to come back. The director of Russian doubtedly the Chinese Ambassador had several | policy in China never allowed the subject to most have been subsequent to his having before the service for which an equivalent, and signed the protocol. His part as chief director far more than an equivalent, was claimed could Hussia's foreign policy would have been be forgotten. Count Catalni even improved on discharged when he signed the really binding all example by representing that the original document, and the details were already in the poril had not presed away and that it might for negotiation at the convenient and ausplaions land's pigne having thrown her into the arms of name to the protocol at Moscow, the first stop | It was thus that the Russian diplomatist,

Dowager, and once they were accepted, there Then there remained only to secure the ratio

reader a little theatrical, but it succeeded on had a Sir Harry Parkes at Peking to meet every move of Count Cassini with a countermove, and to expose the folly of China's being frightened by a shadow into the absurd belief that she was in any danger from England as long as she fulfilled hor treaty engagements. The Emperor of China was thus constrained to the Russian Minister left Peking on September 30 he bore with him the ratified copy of that li Yamen had refused to so much as discuss

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The following is the reported to be presented Shanghai, on the 15th March :-In presenting their report for the season 1895.96, the directors much regret the misforations, with regard to which a special report

not specially accredited to negotiate made his | however, for the immediate purpose, which was the centrifugal department of the factory will, whole mission barren of result, and when he merely the nomination or creation of some it is hoped, be soon completed; two new con-300 , returned to China he found that the attitude Chinese body through which the Chinese Em- trifugals are probably by this time at work. of his Imporial master had undergone no peror might be occreed into ratifying the treaty and two others are on their way out from hon change. His reception on his return was as drafted by Corot Cassini and signed by Li H. Torrent filler has been creeted for the filtration of the boiler feed water, and this it is Hands 10,500 was shown in connection with his trivial effence. In obtaining the appointment of plenipoten-expected will remove the long standing in paying a visit to the Empress Dowager at training the appointment of plenipoten-expected will remove the long standing in paying a visit to the Empress Dowager at training the appointment of plenipoten-expected will remove the long standing in paying a visit to the Empress Dowager at training the appointment of plenipoten-expected will remove the long standing in paying a visit to the Empress Dowager at training the appointment of plenipoten-expected will remove the long standing in paying a visit to the Empress Dowager at training the appointment of plenipoten-expected will remove the long standing in paying a visit to the Empress Dowager at training the appointment of plenipoten-expected will remove the long standing in paying a visit to the Empress Dowager at training the appointment of plenipoten-expected will remove the long standing in paying a visit to the Empress Dowager at training the appointment of plenipoten-expected will remove the long standing the appointment of plenipoten-expected will remove the long standing the appointment of plenipoten-expected will remove the long standing the plenipoten expected will remove the long standing the appointment of plenipoten expected will remove the long standing the long standing the plenipoten expected will remove the long standing the long standin struction and will shortly be working .- E-wo her residence within the old Summer Palace the action of the Tsungh Yamen, but to act bad water, minor repairs have also ben taken Cotton Mill, Soy-choe Cotton Mill, Laon-kung outside the walls of Peking in contravention of counter to it, Count Casini was undoubtedly in hand, the instery being stopped for the purpose during the greater part of Junuary. Buildings. - New quarters for the European

from a semi-royal tour through the principal motive or reason to induce her to assent out some portion of the land at present being

Senson 1897.—It is proposed to make the present season a short one, and to close it on Soth September; the area under cane for crop. FETHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA ping during the period is 1682 orlengs, of which 246, orlongs are Chinose cames, the of the season are unfortunately not free from damage, being affected by the misfortunes of ast year; the manager, however, is confident of being able to quickly catch up arrears, and the report upon the younger canes is all that could be desired. The greater portion of the crop is D. GILLIES, Feq. sold at the satisfactory average price of \$5.80 H. Srohtersout, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. per picul, or, with charges deducted, at about Chan are Snan, Esq. 20 cents per picul above the average price of last season. Loans .- The 10 per cont Debentures and

the Perak Government loan were paid off on 80th June last, and were replaced by an issue of Tis. 100,000 boaring interest at the rate of ? per cont. per annum, which represents the entire loan issue of the Company.

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rotation as required by the articles of association, but offers himself for re-election. Auditor. - Mr. G. R. Wingrove again offers himself for re-election to the post. Shinighai; 5th March; 1897. C. J. Dungeon,

Secretary.

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British steamer Tailean, from Chinklang SHANGRAL BANK to be placed on FIXED 6th Mar.; bad light winds and fine weather to DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cant. per annum. Heishaus; thence to port variable winds and fog. The Chinese steamer Meefoo, from Shanghai 7th Mar., had fog and moderate S.E. winds to Turnabout; thence fresh N.E. breeze and over-

cost weather to port The British steamer Menelaus, from Liverpoo and Singapore 4th March, had light and mode. rate breeze and fine clear weather to Gap Root till noon on the 9th inst ; thence to port thick for and fresh E.N.E. breeze. The British steamer Nerite, from Moji 5th

INCOEPOBATED BY KOYAL CHARPER, 1853. Mar., had moderate winds with dense fog from 6th Mar. lat. 25 N., long. 125 E. to 11th Mar., CAPPIAL PAID UP O when the weather cleared slight off Breaker RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE. Point; thence to port strong N.N.E. winds. The British steamer Victoria, from Tacoma Reserve Fund 5th Feb., Yokoharaa 27th, and Shanghai 8th Mar, had strong westerly winds throughout the passage to Yokohama. Thick foggy weather the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances from Shanghai to Turnabout; thance to port On Fixed Deposits for 12 months . Aper cent

strong N.E. winds. The British steamer Haitan, from Foodhow 7th Mar., Amoy 9th, and Swatew 10th, had dense fog with light southerly airs from Foochow. to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow moderate S.W. breeze with thick weather at times. From Swatow to port moderate to fresh easterly breeze I ONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK with hazy horizon. In Amoy-Str. Chunshan. In Swatow-Stre. Pakhoi and Victoria.

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1896. Chief Manager, TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY TOTAL FUNDS AT SIST DECEMBER.

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1897. THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1896. SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON Auditors. FOUNDED 1710 The Undersigned, having been appointed

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AUCTIONS. POSTPONEMENT. PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC. Chief Manager. FIHE Undersigned has received instructions The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PUBLIC AUCTION TOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAME

MONDAY, the 15th March, 1897. commencing at 2.30 F.M. at the residence of J. MITCHELL, Esq., opposite No 7 Police Station. THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD

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On View from WEDNESDAY, the 100 March. TERMS OF SALE :- Cash on Delivery GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION. Y Order of the Official Administrator the Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

FUESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1897, At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. SUNDRY EFFECTS belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. J. PETERSON. Including about 1,909 of First and Second Issues of

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PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received Instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, the 17th Morch, 1897. at Noon, At H.M. NAVAL YARD,

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INTIMATIONS. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC

TURING COMPANY, DIMITED. THIE THIRTUENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOI, DERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, or MONDAY, the 15th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managors for the year ending 31st December, 1806, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Commany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the

15th instant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong 2nd March, 1897. HUNGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1896, on or before 15th March on which date the Accounts will ة CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Scoretary. Hongkong, 26th February, 1897.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$1 50 cents per share on B. shares

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86850/36350.

34069/3**41**03.

32962/33818

36696/36720

38145/38104 36834/36863. 37284/37309, 38830/38943. 38965/38984 Office of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road FILTERED WATER. Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 16th day of March, 1897, and Notice is also given that in the event of non-payment of such Call at the Office of the Company aforesaid on

or before the said 16th day of March, 1897, the above-mentioned Shares will be liable to be forfeited. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to attend a PRIVATE MEISTING at the Company's Office, No. 9 Praya Central, on TUESDAY next, March 16th, 1897, at Noon. By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Secretary. Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Prays Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Ceneral Managers for the Year ending [2727 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 2 lod inst., both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,. General Managers." Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

CHINA SUGAR BEFINING COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE.

TITHE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, at

Noon on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the our ose of receiving their Report, with a cilatement of Accounts to 31st December, pacy will be CLOSED from the 13th to the

27 Varch, both days inclusive. 52 RDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, B. March, 1897. No. 1, Pokfolum Road, corner of Queen's Road, LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING. 75 HE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AND OOM SUITE. CENTRE and TEA I NUAL MEETING of the SHARE-CABLES, OVERMANTELS, LADY'S GOLDERS of the Company will be held at DESK with BEVELLED GLASS TOP, the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder MARBLETOP CHEFFONIER, PIC Street, at 1230 P.M., on SATURDAY, 27th 37 March, for the purpose of receiving their ONE JAPANESE CABINET with Report, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st WHITE LACE CURTAINS, etc., FEN. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

DERS, CARPETS, RUGS, SIDEBOARD | pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, 1897, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General, Agents. Honokonie, 8th March, 1897.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR: 1896.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of HONUS may be armaged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will to subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents. - CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. NOTICE:

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. FITHE CERTIFICATE No. 2,703, dated 1 31st July, 1888, for Ton Shares, Nos. 5416/5425, in this Company, standing in the name of CHEONG SOW of Hongkoug, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the data hereof the above document be not forthcoming, another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkoug, 6th March, 1897. [609. WILLIAM LYSAUGHT & SONS. WANCHAL MACHINEBY GODOWNS AND EN-GINEERING ESTABLISHMENT. 1 to 8, Cross Lane, Wonchai.

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COMMERCIAL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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\$25 \$109, sales & buyers H. & K. Wharf & G ... \$50 \$60, rales & buyers Hongkong Rope..... \$50 | \$166, sales H. & W. Dock \$125 246 p. ct. prem.,= \$432.50, sales DBULTANCES --Canton..... \$50 \$187], sal. & sellers China Fire \$20 \$108 sellers China Traders' \$25 \$79, sollers Hongkong Fire \$50 | \$370, buyers North-China £25 Tls. 195, sellers Straits..... \$20 \$27, sales & sellers Union \$50 | \$235, sales Yangtsze Land and Building-\$60 61624, buyers H. Land Investment \$50 \$77, sales & sellers Humphreys Estate.. \$10 [58.75, sal. & sellers Kowloon Land & B \$30 | \$16, sales

West Point Building \$40 | \$20, sellers \$100 | \$46, sales Luzon Sugar . Mining-Charbonnages Fes. 500 | 575, sales \$2.50, sales & sellers New Balmoral \$2.10, sales Do. Preference ... \$2.70, sales Oliver's Mines, A..... 310.50 \$21 35.75 \mathbf{D}_{0} . 6.50, sales Do. (Preference). \$1 32 25 Raпbs 3s. 10d. | 16, sales

Steamship Coys .-China and Manila... \$50 377, sales £5 42 10s. China Mutual Ordi Do Prof. £10 £6 \$50 | :62, sales \$15 | :35, sales & sellers Douglas S. S. Co. ... H., Canton and M... Indo-China S. N. ... £10 | 347, sales Wanchai Wareh'se Co. Wateun & Co., A. S. ... J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker.

OPIUM. with all'ance Allowance. New Malwa (this year's)\$760 1 to 3 catties New Malwa (last year's)\$780 1 to 21 Malwa (older)\$800 1 to 21 ... New Paina\$665 ; Old Paina\$690

Sales:-1 chest Pains and I chest Benares. THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST MÉTEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 10th MARCH, AT 4 P.M. STATION. Wladivostock 29.94 27 - NW - C 29,55 29.91 Nagasaki 30.07 Kagoshima ... 29.99 70 NE 4 -Sharp Peak ... 30.15 49 85 E 4 C 10.05 50 82 NE 4 0 61 - ESE 4 0 30.03 62 100 N 1 o 58 97 E 5 o 29.97 Hongkong ... Victoria Peak 29.98 _ - FSE | 2 | 29,94 Gap Rock - ENE 5 -

29.95 74 88 E 1 c Bolinao 29.90 83 67 NW 2 b Manila 29.84 88 47 8E 3 c Cape S. James — RE 2 b 11th MARCH, AT 10 A.M. Wladivostock, 30.14 | 15 | 56 | NW |-- | b 80.08 - | - | M | 8 | - | 30.23 Nagasaki Kagoshima ... - | - | NE. | 4 30.19 30.16 43 88 E 3 o 50 93 wnw 1 rf ... Sharp Peak ... 30.15 53 88 NE 3 og 60 - ESE 2 o Swatow..... 30.07 20.03 | 57 | 98 | E | 5 | od Hongkong ... - - BE - - ENE 4 Gap Rock ... 29.93

Bolinao 29.96. 84 64 ESE 2 b 30.00 | 90 | 55 | BSE | 2 | C On the 11th at 11.25 a.m. The depression has passed from E. Japan to the Pacific, and in its rear the barometer has risen quickly, the highest pressure new lying over W. Japan. Pressure remains low about the Gulf of Tonkin and is again

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Haiphong ... 29.86

giving way on the China Coast. Forecast:—Fresh E. winds; some drizzling rate or mist. HONOKONG REGISTER Previous | On date | On date day 4 p.10. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 30.039 29.08 Recometer Direction of wind Woather ,.....

2—Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahronhoit.

3—Humanirr in percentage of saturation, the humidity of ir saturated with moisture being 100.

4-Direction of the Wind to two points.

5-Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6-Brain of the Weather; b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drizzling rain; f. log; g. gloomy; b. ball; r. lightning; c. overcast; p. passing showers; q. squally; l. rain; n. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dew (wet).

F. G. FIGG, First Assistant.

Honghong Observatory, 11th March, 1897. MESSES, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 11th Mar. Barometer 9 A.M... 29.93 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 56 Barometer 1 P.M...29.89 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 58 Barometer 4 P.M...29.83 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 59 Thermom, 9 A.M...60 Therm. Maximum 61 Thermom, 1 P.M...60 Therm, Minimum (over-

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

12th to 18th March.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER Hongkong Hoight Hongkong Height. No inferior high nor low water.

No inferior high nor low water.

No inferior high nor low water.

VESSELS EXPECTED. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 13th ultimo, laft Yokohama

on Friday, the 5th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 13th instant. The O. & O. stemmer Dorie, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Ses, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 29rd ultimo. The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &b., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolalu, Yokohama, Inland. Bea, Kobe, Nagusaki, and

Shanghai, on the 4th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama on Monday afternoon, the let instant THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The N. Y. K, steamer Yamashiro Maru left

Thursday Inland for this port on the 5th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 16th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Arrateon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon.

of the 5th instant. MURCHANT STRAMERS. The steamer Glenavon, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 6th instant. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Singapore for this port on the 10th instant. The N. Y. K. stenmer Idaumi Maru left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is due here on

the 14th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Descalion, from B. N. Bornec, left on the 5th instant, and may be expected here to-day. The U. M. steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 1st instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 22nd instant. The C. M. steamer Canfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th

instant. The Rickmers' steamer Ellen Rickmers, from Middlesbro', Antworp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 22nd ultimo, and may be considered due here on or about the 22nd The N. G. I, steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th instant. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma on the 26th altimo for Hongkong via

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-2nd February-Cyrus, Dordogne. 5th Feb.—Hector, Kanagawa Maru. 12th Feb. Anapa, Guadalquiver: 16th Feb. Benlarig, Erato, St. Giles, St. Jerome. 19th February-Hertha, Japan, Aslown, Salazie, Ceres. 23rd Feb.-Ellen Richmers. Tosa Maru. 26th February-Anping, Pathan, Sophie Rickmers, Tamsuc. 2nd March -Glenshire, Gisola, Benedick, Orestes, Merionethshire, Teucer, Cangtes. 5th Mer. -Aden, Sarpedon, Taishun. 9th March-

HOMEWARD-9th Mar.-Formosa, Morven. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. PRAH DELIVERY closes at Post Office at

11.30 s.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 c'clock Trams, Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE, For Swatow and Bangkok. Per Wongkoi. to-day, the 12th instant, at 9.30-A.M. For Singapore. - Per Nerite, to-day, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Shanghai .- Por Monetaus today, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Chefco, Chemulpo, Nagasaki, Fusan, Gensan and Vladivostock.-Per Sendai Maru, to day, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Kwangles, to-day, the

12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Scattle .-Per Tenshin Maru, to-day, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Taiwanfoo .- Per Kweilin, to-day, the For Port Darwin; Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne .- Per Taiyuan, to morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama Per-

Ancona, to morrow, the 13th inst., at 11.00 A.M. For Manila .- Per Yuensang, to morrow, the 13th instant, at 3.30 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Per Haitan, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Per Suisang, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 200 P.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Portland, Oregon.—Per Chittagong, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kube, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma-Per Victoria, on Tuesday, the 23rd

instant, at 11.30 x.m. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--10 A.M. Registry ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Pucket with Late

Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET The Canadian Mail Packet Empress Janan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 17th instant, with Mails for Shanghai,

Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as fol-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Oceanien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon. Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

oulars ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M .-- Mail closes may be posted on board the Packet with

the Late Fee of 0 cents extra postage until the time of departure. JUST PUBLISHED. DEMY OCTAVO, pp. 248 Price, \$2.50.

WARLIKE EXPLOITS OF THE MERCHANT NAVY, by J.

FETHERSTONHAUGH. Published at the HONGRONG DAILY PRESS Olice, and to be had from all Booksellers. Hongkong, 21st December, 1891. 3623 "AMERICAN SYSTEM

DENTISTRY 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. CHADWICK KEW, (LATE OF POATE & NOBLE). Hongkong, 6th March, 1896.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	VESSELS ON THE BERTH
NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND LON
STEAMSHIP "TACOMA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-	PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOUKNE. LOI FIRE Company's Steamship LOI BRI
HE above Stamper having arrived, Con-	ROW, the 13th inst, at NOON. NA The extention of Passengers is directed to WA
- wond-in-their Bills of Luding for countersigna- ture, and to take inmediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	Steamer. The First Class Salcon is situated for VIC ward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Cham SA
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,	A duly qualified Surgeon is, carried and the SAI Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. [9] NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th March; 1897. [492] SY
THE P. & O. S. N. Co's. Steamship	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STUDENTAL VL. STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consigness of Cargo by the above-named	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS YOU TO JAPAN, THE UNITED NA
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Go-	MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH KO KO AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE SH
down Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the	OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND SHATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING CHESTAMERS.
goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:— From London, &c., ex s.s. India and Par- ramatta.	HONOLULU.
From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Sabarmat, Assyria, and Simla. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GAELIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kohe, Inland Saturday, Mar. Sea, Yokohama, and 13, 1897, at Noon.
4 P.M. to-day. Goods not cleared by the 14th inst. at A n m will be subject to rent.	Honolulu) Doric (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (Thursday, April
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All demaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage	Honolulu) Berdic (via Shanghai,) Namasaki Koba In- Thursday, April vo
obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which as claims will be recognised.	land Sea, and Yoko- 22, 1897, at NOON. In hama)
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkonz, 8th March, 1897.	will be disputched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, LO
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th March, 1897, at Noon.—
S.S. "SACHSEN," THE above-named steamer having arrived, Consigness of cargo are hereby informed	Steamers of this line pass through the IN- LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO- LULU and passengers are allowed to break
that their Goods, with the exception of Opium; Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown	their journey at any point en voute. Through Passenger Tickets granted to Eng.
Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional carge will go on to Shangini unless	land. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of
notice to the contrary be given before TO- MORROW morning, 10 o'clock. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining	the United States or Canada. Rates and parti- culars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.
nudelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are	Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 16th	officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.
instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO.,	Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed dis-
Hongkong, 9th March, 1897. [7	count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not El
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "AGLAIA." THE Steamship	Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the
"AGLAIA" having arrived under Average, Consignees are	Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- co vious to sailing.
hereby informed that a General Average Bond must be signed and a deposit of 15 per cent made on the arrived value of the cargo previous to countersignature of Bills of Lading.	tined to points beyond San Francisco in the M United States should be sent to the Company's Ja
The Average Bond is lying at the office of the andersigned for signature. SIEMSSEN & CO. Agents.	Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, A n
Hongkong, 10th March, 1897. [637] FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND	Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, in No. 7, Praya Central.
SINGAPORE. ITHE Steamship	J. S. VAN BUREN Agent. Hongkong. 25th February. 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
Captain L. Madsen, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby	FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.	"YEUNSANG,"
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOO! to-morrow.	This steamer has superior accommodation
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited and stored at Consignees, risk and expense.	For Fromth or Passage, apply to
No Claims will be admitted after the Good have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining underlivered after the 15th instant will b	Hongkong, 10th Murch, 1897. [640] CHINA-NAVIGATION COMPANY,
subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods at to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant, at 3 p.m.	FOR CHEFOD AND NEWCHWANG. FUTHE Company's Steamship
No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 10th March, 1897.	Captain Blackburne, will be despatched as above
VESSELS ON THE BERTH.	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 1th March, 1897. [614] CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.
FUR TAIWANFOO.	FOR ILCILO. FIGHE Company's Steamship
"KWEILIN," Captain Harris, will be desputched as abo TODAY, the 12th inst. at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to	Captain Pearce, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at Noon.
EUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOCK LINE	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
FOR VLADIVOSTOCK VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULP NAGASAKI, FUSAN, AND GENSAN	
THE Company's Steamship "SENDAL MARU."	Captain Ramsay, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th inst.
Captain C. Olsen, will be despatched above TO-DAY, the 12th inst, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Pussago, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	BUT'TERFIELD & SWIKE, Agents.
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TRANS PACIFIC LINE. (MONTHLY SERVICE.)	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.
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Lading issued for the principal Cities in the UNITED STATES. CANADA, and EUROPE, connection with the Great Northern Raily and Atlantic Steamers.)	ruy EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER- RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.
THE Company's Steamship	LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Percels until 3 r.m. on the 16th

inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board

they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Contents and Value of Packages are required.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1897.

F. J. Brown, Commander, will be despatched as On WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst.,

above TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at OCEANIEN," Captain Schmitz, with

DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised. Maile, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1807.

"TENSHIN MARU."

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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,	THE Company's Steamship	CONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL
	ROW, the 13th inst, at NOON. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this	MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &C
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,	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS	YOKOHAMA & KOBE Tsinan Tokohama Direct Yokohama Direct
Ι,	MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE	KOBE & YOKOHAMA Kioto Mara Jap. str. Nantes P. & O. S. N. Co. About 21st inst. Thames Brit. str. Brit. str. Today, at Noon Restaufold & Swire On 15th inst. at 4 F.M.
	ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.	CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG Foochow Brit. str. Black of the Foochow Brit. str. Brit. str. Brit. str. Brit. str. Butterfield & Swire On 14th inst. Daylight. Brit. str. Brit. str. Butterfield & Swire On 16th inst. at Noon Brit. str. Brit. str. Butterfield & Swire On 16th inst. at Noon Brit. str. Brit. str. Brit. str. Brit. str. Butterfield & Swire On 16th inst. at Noon Brit. str. Brit. str. Brit. str. Brit. str. Butterfield & Swire On 16th inst. at Noon Brit. str. Brit.
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	Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yekohama, and Honolulu)	YOKOHAMAYIA N'SAKI (Ancona
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	INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th March, 1597, at Noon.—	LONDON, &c
	Steamers of this line pass through the IN- LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO- LULU and passengers are allowed to break	LONDON
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e 0	Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to	SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY. HONOLULU. Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots Processor Sylvence Sy
L	Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or	
7	vice versa) within one year, will be allowed dis- count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to	EMPRESS OF CHINA Coundr. R. Archibald, R.N.R WEDNESDAY, 28th April, 1897 CHINA (via. Shanghai, April 13, Nagasaki, Kobo, In. Tuesday, April 13, land Soc. Yokohama, 1897, at Noon.
<u>-</u>	Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to	DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland SATURDAY May 1, DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland SATURDAY May 1, TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which love daily, and cross the Sea, Yokohama, and 1897; at Noon.
 	address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.	connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halitax, New 10th and Document in Shore of Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of Lines, which passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return PEKING will be despatched for Passengers Booked through to all principal points and 12 months.
er er g.	Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's	SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Monbars of the Naval, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Monbars of the Naval, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and the European Officials in the Service of China and March 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Japan Governments.
10	Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or	Australia, vir Honolula, and Sydney to Hongkong and Dristins and Australia, vir Honolula, and Sydney to Hongkong and Dristins and Entered Steamers of this line pass through the IN- months, £100. The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS Extractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO.
> Y	Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN Agent.	(second to none in the World), the DUNCATANOL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at resint Chicago World's TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at resint Chicago World's TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at resint Chicago World's Journey at any point on route. Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENC MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY journey at any point on route. Through Passage Tickets granted to English the DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic
.,.	Hongkong. 25th February, 1897. [4] INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	by the Company, and their appointments and Calsine are discounted. For further information, Maps Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN General Agent, ines of steamers, and to the principal class of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.
no by or to	FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship	Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897. VESSELS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Centr
es N ("YEUNSANG," Captain W. Waddilove, will be despatched a above TO-MORROW, the 13th inst., a 4 P.M.	FOR KOBE DIRECT. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF and Northern Pacific Railways also the Canadian Pacific Railways also the Canadian Pacific Railways on payment of
be nd ed,	This steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,	"KIOTO MARU" Will be despatched for the above port on or MEDITEREANEAR and BLACK SEA PORTS. LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option
ds ng be	General Managers. Hongkong, 10th Murch, 1897. [64	For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., MARIA RICKMERS." Of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Centra
arc be	LIMITED.	FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., on application Agents. Special rates (first class only) are granted to SS. "STRATHLEVEN." will sail on Hanglong 10th March 1897. [638] Missionaries, members of the Naval Military.
, 3 3 6	"FOOCHOW," Captain Blackburne, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 15th instant., at 4 P.M.	MONDAY, the 15th inst., instead of as pro- viously advertised. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY officials in service of China and Japan, and to S.S. MACDUFF," to sail about 22nd FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Government officials and their families.
M	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.	For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents. Agents. Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above of the United States, via Overland Railway, to
	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.	FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT. on MONDAY, the 22nd inst. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Agents. Havana, Trindad, and Deficition, the property of the company's and connecting Steamers.
οv		## Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. [317] Freight will be received on board until IP.M. ### Will be despatched for the above port on or about the 16th March. ### NORTHERN PACIFIC ### North And Pacific Control of
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FIA 2,603 | Tuesday ... | June 29. E Steamship "VICTORIA," Captain J. Panton, R.N.L. sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 23rd March, will proceed to VICTORIA. B.C., and TACOMA, Wash, IT HE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line via SHANGHAI, 187 BE and YOKOHAMA. are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS. Pacific Coast Points and to Canadian and OF LADING for all the principal ports in United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States | CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care CALCUTTA for CAPE Pours every fortnight. of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail-

road, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address | at FOOCHOW, viz: marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or

Freight apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE MONTHLY SERVICE. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT).

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. HE Company's Steamship "TOKIO MARU"

Captain E. S. Barstew, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th March, at This steamer possesses Emperior Passenger Accommodation and carries a duly qualifled Doctor and a European Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1897.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS. South Africa, in connection with Indoservice honce to CALCUTEA. Sailings from DIRECT STEAMERS will load, commending Pongona, 15th June and 1st Oct. Congerna, 25th July, and 5th Dec.

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HE Steamshin "KAISAR-THIND," Captain C. L. Daniel carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY on THURSDAY, the 25th MARCH, at Noon, taking Passengers and Corgo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Helone Rickmers, Ger. str., 1,964, Brandstotter, Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro- Haungshan, British str., 1.054, W. E. Clarke, . seeding direct to Marseilles and London; other

enrgo for London, do. will be conveyed via Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 r.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the forms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

Superintendent: Hongkong, 11th March, 1897, FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. BIHE British Steamship

For further Particulars, apply to

"BRECONSHIRE" NAVIGA Captain Peebles, will be despatoled for the above port on or about the 3rd April. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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SACHSEN Tuesday 30th Mar. BAYERN Tuesday .. | 27th April, PRINZ HEINEICH. Tuesday 25th May. ON TUESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain Supmer with MAILS, Av. Mar. 23. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Y April 13, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 29th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed I wo Feet Cable in Measurement. CITY OF The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stowardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

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Lock, Master, will load here for the above port tted to Eng. and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES, & CO. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1896.

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SHIPPING IN PORT Donar, German str., 1,015, Grandmann, Feb. 28 Lants. Wegener & Co. Empress of Japan, Brit, str., 6,000, Pybus, Feb. 23. Sunder & Co. Fatshan, British stri, 1,425, R. L. Blight, H: C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Federation, British str., 1 570, Prentice, Mar. 3. Lauts, Wegener & Co. Foodlow, British str., 1,252, Blackburn, Mar. 10. Butterfield & Swire Freir, Danish steamer, 390, Sunder, Mar. 5. Gaello, British steamer, 2,690, Finch, Mar. 4. 0. & 0. B. S. Co. Hainan, German steamer, 740, Clauson, Mer. 2,

Siemssen & Co Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, Milroy, Mar. 11, Douglas Lapraik & Co Hanol, French steamer, 739, Gerard, Mar. 6, M. A. R. Marty Hankow, British str., 2,235, Diok, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Mar, 11, Arnhold, Karborg & Co H.C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Honam, British str., 1,344, H., C., & M. Steam. hoat Co. for Canton Hupeh, British steamer, 1,846, Quail, Feb. 22, Butterfield & Swire Kachidate Maru, Jap. str., 2,143, Narasaki, Feb. 13. M. B. Kaisha Twanglee, Chinese str., 1,505, Lincoln, Mar. J. C. M. S. N. Co Kweilin, British steamer, 1,088, Harris, Mar. 8, Butterfield & Swire Kwonghoi, British steamer, 419, Chinese, for

Loyal, German str., 1,237, Lorenzen, Mar. 11, Mecfoo, Chinese str., 1,839, Kloyfer, Mar. 11, C.M.S.N.Co Monelaus, British str., 3,005, Lowell, Mor. 11, Butterfield & Swirel Nerite British steamer, 3,155, Daniel, Mar. 11, Arnhold Karberg & Co Pasig, British str., 284, Chinese, for Canton Powan, British str., 1,842, S.W. Goggin, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Produce, German str., 1,002, Borgersen, Mar. 9 Harling, Buschmann & Menzell Sabina Richmers, Ger. str., 598, Sanders, Mar. 9 Arnold, Karberg & Co Sendai Maru, Jap. str., 1,164, Olson, Mar. 4, Nippon Yusen Kasaha

Shantung, Brit. str., 1,535, Frampton, Mar. 6, Butterfield & Swire Suisang, British str., 1,779. Galsworthy, Mar. 6, Jardine Matheson & Co Sullberg, German steamer, 782, Jossen, Mar. 11, Siemssen & Co Tai On, British atr., 769, Gallcouski, Chinese, for Canton Taiwan, British str., 1,109, Penroe, Mar. 11, Butterfield & Swire Taiyuan, British str., 3,000, Nelson, Mar. 10, Butterfield & Swire Tenshin Maru, Jap. str., 1,894 Brown, Mar. 3, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jebsen & Co.,

Triumph, German str., 674, Muller, Mar. 10, Trym, Norw. str., 710, Hannestad, Mar. 10, Victoria, ritish str., 1,992, Panton, Mar. 11, Dodwell, Carlill & Co-Wongkoi, British str., 1,115, Stonliam, Mar. 8, Yuen Fat Hong Yuensang, British str., 1,106, Waddilove, Mar. 9, Jardine, Matheson & Co SAILING VERBELS.

Coloma, American bark, 814, Noyes, Jan. 17, Eurydice, British ship, 1,154, Knox, Feb. 4, Falls of Dee, British 4-m. ship, 1,845, Lock, Feb.. 16. Standard Cil Co. Henry Failing, Amr. ship, 1,899, Merriman, Feb. 28. Order Kambira, British ship, 1,885, Brownell, Mar. 4, Master

Santa Cruz, Amr. sch., 120, O'Keefe, Jan. 3, ut Noon. Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will Tam O Shanter, Amr. sh., 1,845, Smith, Feb. 21, Torrisdale, Brib. 4-m. bk., 2,184, Buchanan, Feb. 6. Standard Oil Co West York, British bark, 688, Davis, Oct. 18, Order KOBE. In Port on 2nd March, 1897.

Albert, Norwegian str., 545, Peterson, Feb. 2, Grosser & Co Hengloe, British str., 1,932, Thompson, Feb. 8. Cornes & Co Benvenue, British str., 1,488, Sarchett, Feb. 27, Cornes & Co Fusan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,541, Feb. 24, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Glenartney, British str., 1,944, Godyc, Feb. 28, Jardine, Matheson & Co Hai Riong, Korean steamer, 340, Feb. 25, N.Y. Kaisha mberhorne, British ship, 1,997, Lever, Nov. 12, Standard Oil Co Kongsec, British steamer, 696, Eddy, Feb. 27, W. Rasne & Co Monmouthshire, Brit. atr., 1871, Evans, Feb. 27, Samuel Samuel & Co

Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., 1,730, Cottier, Feb. 28, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Owari Maru, Jap. str., 656, Sakamoto, Feb. 6, Nippon Yusen Kaislia Oweence, British bank, 2,334, Burchell, Nov. 30, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Palamed, British str., 1,489, William, Oct. 28, Butterfield & Swire Susquehanna, Amr. 4-m. bark, 2,629, Sewall, Feb. 23, Standard Oil Co. Taivuan, British str., 1,459, Nelson, Feb. 26, Butterfield & Swire

Vimoria, British bark, 2,163, Steven, Jan. 18; Standard Oil Co. BANGKOK. In Port on 24th February, 1897. August, Swedish bark, from Port Natal

Blenda, Swedish bark, from Buket Tinga, Siam, str., from Chantaboon Charon, British str., from Singapore Chowfa, British str., from Hongkong India, Norwegian bark, from Amoy Myrtle, Norwegian bark, from Port Natal Oscarshal, Norwegian str., from Singapore. Profesor Nordenskjeld, Norw. sch., from Cardiff Wongkoi, British str., from Swatow Zelatows, Norwegian str., from Zanzibar

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